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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION: PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)

Algeria*, Australia, Austria, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Finland*, Morocco, Netherlands*, Romania, Senegal*, Sweden*, Switzerland*, Tunisia*, Ukraine, United States of America, Uruguay*, Venezuela*, and Zimbabwe*: draft resolution

Coordination of United Nations activities related to HIV/AIDS

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on the implementation of the global strategy for the prevention and control of AIDS and on the coordination of HIV/AIDS activities at the global and country levels; 1/

Welcoming the establishment of the Task Force on HIV/AIDS Coordination by the Management Committee of the Global Programme on AIDS,

Recalling decisions 93/14 and 93/27 of 18 June 1993 adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its fortieth session; 2/

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* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

1/ A/48/159-E/1993/59, annex.

2/ See E/1993/L.24. For the final text, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 15 (E/1993/35).

1. Supports fully World Health Assembly resolution WHA.46.37 of 14 May 1993, in which the Director-General of the World Health Organization is requested to study in close collaboration with all organizations and bodies concerned of the United Nations system, the feasibility and practicability of establishing a joint and co-sponsored United Nations programme on HIV and AIDS and to develop options for such a programme;

2. Calls upon the heads of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Children's Fund and invites the heads of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Bank to cooperate fully in the consultative process established in World Health Assembly resolution WHA.46.37 to carry out the study;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to invite the Director-General of the World Health Organization to include the outcome of the aforementioned study in the next biennial report on progress in the implementation of the global strategy for the prevention and control of AIDS, to be submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.